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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2743
Ronald A. KATZ) Examiner: S. Woo

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INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION FOR THE EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please consider the following remarks. In an interview summary dated July 2, 2002 (received July 8, 2002), the Examiner indicated that the final office action mailed April 23, 2002, is vacated as this application stands abandoned. Applicant is requesting that this application be immediately revived and is submitting a substantive under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 including an information disclosure statement and this preliminary communication (responding to the last final office action) for the Examiner's consideration.

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